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GOVERNOR JAMES FINDS THE STATE CUPBOARD BARE

Chief Executive of State Says
Earle Administration Left
\$120,000,000 Deficit

MUST MEET EMERGENCY

Will Have Serious Problem In
Laying Plans for Next
Biennium

By Raymond Wilcoxe
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

HARRISBURG, Jan. 28.—(INS)—A dark picture of a depleted treasury, of State finances in the red, of a serious relief situation and a "painful job" ahead was today painted for the people of Pennsylvania by Gov. Arthur H. James in his first "inventory" of the State government.

Making his first radio address since inauguration ten days ago, the new Chief Executive informed the people of the State that "It is my painful duty to tell you . . . that, like Old Mother Hubbard, we find that the cupboard is bare." For this, said Governor James, the Earle administration was to blame. "We have an emergency to meet," said Governor James, "and we must meet it." The Earle administration, he charged, "failed to live within its own normal income" by \$120,000,000. It left office, he said, "with the house of government afire. We must put out that fire."

A check of the State's general fund, the Governor stated, showed only \$200,000 remained. In addition, he added, there was an indicated deficit for the remaining four months of the biennium of \$50,000,000.

"We will have an equally serious problem in attempting to lay our plans for the next two-year period which begins June 1," he said.

Summarized, his inventory of the State government showed the following, said Governor James:

A general fund of only \$200,000. An indicated deficit at the end of the present biennium (May 31) of approximately \$50,000,000.

Various State departments with "their cash drawers empty," necessitating the finding of \$6,000,000 with which to permit them to continue their work for the remainder of the biennium.

\$45,000,000 in taxes for this year already collected and spent by their administration.

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Program of Interest For Education Conference

A professional meeting of unusual interest is being planned which will be held at the University of Pennsylvania March 22-25 inclusive. For the past 25 years the teachers and school administrators of the Southeastern Convention District of the Pennsylvania State Education Association have met at the University for a series of professional meetings. None of these, however, will have embraced so many fields of interest and educational thought and activity as the one planned this year.

Among the innovations of this year's conference will be the non-commercial exhibits. Educational agencies that are co-operating with the schools in this area will present exhibits of teaching materials. The Franklin Institute, the Commercial Museum, the University Museum have consented to participate in the exhibitions. Exhibitors space will likewise be provided for such State and Federal agencies as the State Planning Board, the State Historical Association and the Federal Writers Project. Committees organized in Philadelphia, Bucks, Delaware, Chester and Montgomery counties for the purpose of presenting the matter of Consumer Education will have a rather extensive display of materials and literature pertinent to this topic.

Of particular interest to teachers of English and to those responsible for school publications will be the exhibit of school periodicals, magazines, yearbooks, handbooks and newspapers. The success enjoyed by several of the student publications of this area has tended to make schools publication conscious. It is expected, therefore, that this division of the exhibit will attract a large proportion of the 10,000 teachers and administrators who will assemble from this section of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. All displays both commercial and non-commercial will be located in Weightman Hall.

Executive Committee of Women of Moose to Meet

The Women of the Moose, Bristol Chapter, No. 763, will have an executive committee meeting on Sunday, at three o'clock. The members of the ritualistic committee under direction of their captain Mrs. James Swank are also asked to be present.

The Arts and Crafts Club will meet on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Mrs. Lillian Toudy has charge.

Miss Jennie Tisione, one of the members, is on the sick list.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 8.12 a. m.; 8.34 p. m.
Low water 2.52 a. m.; 3.30 p. m.

Mock School Program Is Given By The C. D. of A.

The Catholic Daughters of America held their monthly social meeting in the Knights of Columbus Home, Thursday evening, members of the sixth ward being hostesses, with Mrs. Edward McIlvaine as chairman.

The affair was in the form of a school program, and Mrs. McIlvaine presided as teacher and gave the questions. Two teams were formed, with Mrs. Margaret Murphy and Mrs. William Ennis, Sr., as captains. The true or false contest prize was won by Miss Marie Roche on Mrs. Ennis' team. The puzzle contest was won by the Misses Mary K. McFadden, Mary Roarty, Gertrude Roche; Mrs. V. Kostka and Mrs. Margaret Murphy, on Mrs. Murphy's team.

Drawing contest was won by Mrs. Edward McCurry and Mrs. V. Kostka; spelling bee, Miss Julia McFadden; rapid calculation, Miss Margaret M. Dougherty. A monologue was given by Mrs. Andrew Moore, and a dialogue by Mrs. Margaret Murphy and Miss Mary McGee.

A lunch was served.

CARDENAS DENIES FOLLOWING SOVIET PLAN

President of Mexico Explains
To Correspondent What His
Country Intends To Do

SIMILAR TO NEW DEAL

By H. R. Knickerbocker

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MEXICO CITY, Jan. 28.—"I think the American people, who have always proved to be sensible, are not going to think that Mexico has ceased to be a good neighbor simply because she demanded respect for her laws on the part of the oil companies. I am sure that in spite of the publicity campaign which is being carried out in the United States by the press paid by the oil companies, the American people will not be led against our people."

Thus General Lazaro Cardenas, President of Mexico, answered my question phrased: "Beneath the surface of opinion in the United States is the fear that our 'good neighbor' policy is not working as well as was hoped, and the expropriation of the oil properties with the attendant dispute, has been cited as an example of its failure. What is the Mexican point of view toward the 'good neighbor' policy?"

President Cardenas' expropriation of oil properties valued by the American and British corporations at \$500,000,000 was the greatest test yet made of President Roosevelt's "good neighbor" policy. The oil seizure and the "good neighbor" policy have not yet been proved permanently compatible. Washington's decision has yet to come and will probably await the Mexican government's official valuation of the properties, which unofficial estimates put up at \$50,000,000 or one-tenth of the companies' estimates. Then must come the Mexican announcement of how much and how to pay the compensation it has promised.

Guiding facts behind the present "Mexican problem" are first: Washington considers the danger of a world war so acute that every means must be employed to strengthen our defenses and insure that the Western Hemisphere be maintained independent. Second, that the Nazi imperialist barter powers, Germany, Italy and Japan, are increasingly active in penetrating Latin America, taking trade away from the United States, by government subsidized barter dumping; overtly heaping contempt upon the Monroe Doctrine and the United States, and threatening the establishment of positions, strategically dangerous to America. Third, that the good neighbor policy was designed by Washington to win the trust and friendship of Latin America, useful for commerce in peace time but vital in time of war; and to combat that aggressive Nazi imperialistic barter powers.

Upon these premises is based the conclusion in Mexican government circles that the United States will never for the sake of defending property rights, attempt to coerce Mexico. In addition there is the widespread belief here, expressed by Luis Cabrera, Minister of Finance under Carranza, that "President Roosevelt, who in the United States is following out a policy similar to that of Cardenas, looks with sympathy on the latter's attitude, and for other reasons of American domestic policy he is not favorably disposed toward the oil companies of his country interested in Mexican petroleum."

The remaining American investors in Mexico, whose interests are estimated at around \$600,000,000 after deduction of the oil properties, therefore are disturbed at what the future holds for them, and many expect that all American capital here will eventually be expropriated.

President Cardenas declares these fears unjustified. I asked him if the oil expropriation were a sign of the intention of the Mexican government to take over more foreign investments.

The President answered: "The expropriation of the properties of the oil companies was brought about by their refusal to obey the laws of Mexico and

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Here and There in Bucks County Towns

Continuing its itinerary, the Bucks County Methodist Teacher Training School, held its third school session in the Methodist Church at Doylestown, Tuesday evening.

The course on "Work With Beginners" was taught by Mrs. H. B. Boughiey, of Trevoise, while Mrs. A. H. Rapping, of Philadelphia, taught "Methods of Primary Work."

A lecture on "Work With Juniors" was given by Rev. John A. McElroy, of Bristol, and the Rev. Francis C. Thomas, of Yardley, lectured on "Young People's Work."

Following the first class period a half hour devotional period was observed at which the address was given by Rev. Carl R. Hammerley, of Newtown.

During the second period the school was again assembled in four different classes as follows: Rev. H. B. Boughiey, of Trevoise, lectured on the New Testament. Rev. J. Carpenter Zook, of Bristol, lectured on the Old Testament.

Rev. John H. Barnes, Jr., of Scottsville, taught a class in "The Guidance of Young People" and Rev. Alexander B. Davidson lectured on "Guiding Junior Boys and Girls."

There were over seventy teachers in attendance including groups from Morrisville, Bristol, Yardley, Newtown, Scottsville, Trevoise, Penns Park and the local church.

The school will meet again in the Methodist Church in Trevoise next Tuesday night.

Speaking on the subject, "The service the library renders to the community," at a meeting of the New Hope Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. Roland Carter said the parents should be responsible for the formation of good reading habits in the children and that they should read good material to them. She also said the schools and the library can co-operate in promoting good reading habits among the children. Mrs. Carter also suggested that the hours of the library be extended and that the association look into the possibility of providing a building on the school grounds to serve as a library.

After a brief discussion the president, Mrs. Fred Oblinger, appointed Mrs. Charles Evans, James Beldier, Clyde Davis, Mrs. John Gnagy, Theodore R. Gottlieb and Miss Mary Ashton to look into the matter.

Morrisville Common Council is expected to make another attempt to have the State Highway Department remove the abandoned trolley rails on East Trenton avenue, between Pennsylvania avenue and the canal bridge, and improve that thoroughfare. Automobile accidents, caused by the slippery rails continue, also narrow escapes from serious injury.

JOINT GRANGE SESSION PLANNED AT LANGHORNE

Edgewood and Middletown
Organizations to Meet
Together, Feb. 8th

COMMITTEES NAMED

LANGHORNE, Jan. 28.—Edgewood Grange and the Middletown Grange are looking forward to a joint session on the night of February 8th, in the Friends school house, here.

Plans for such were advanced at the meeting of Middletown Grange Wednesday evening, at which time first and second degrees were also arranged for the night of the joint session. The class will number about 11 candidates, four from Edgewood Grange, and seven from Middletown.

George Yerkes, master, named committees for the year.

Appointments were made as follows: Home economics, May E. Newbold, Hannah G. C. Pickering, Emma Tomlinson, Mrs. S. Everett and Harriet Mitchell; music, Esther Pickering, Mrs. H. B. Webster, Edna Yerkes, Anna Thompson and Elizabeth Ridger; resolutions, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Webster, Edwin E. Ridge and Mrs. E. Newbold, and women's work committees, Bertha Terry, Mabel Hibbs, Emma Bilger, Frances Patterson, Laurence Newbold, Ellen Schlatter, Mrs. R. Horner and Elizabeth Jackson.

During the roll call the members told of some things which they have resolved to do differently in the home and on the farm this year. One of the members said more time would be spent in visiting the unfortunates who are unable to leave their homes because of illness or other causes. It was pointed out that a Patron of Husbandry should at all times show a friendly spirit and assist the unfortunates in whatever ways possible.

Because of the very small attendance it was decided to dispense with the remainder of the lecturer's program. Much of the time at the next meeting will be devoted to the degree work, and because of this the literary program will be quite short.

CONDUCT SOCIAL

The Daughters of America, Council No. 58, held a meeting last evening in P. P. A. Hall. Business was discussed and one candidate was initiated. A social time and refreshments followed.

With the new Republican State administration now in office, members of council believe the new officials will lend a more sympathetic ear and that some action will be taken.

The borough officials have been endeavoring for several years to have the old rails removed and the avenue improved but without success. Last year borough officials were about to have the rails removed at the borough's expense and then have the holes filled in with tar and stone, but word that if this were attempted the State Highway Department sent State Police would be sent here to stop the work.

Trenton avenue was taken over as a State highway some years ago. Traffic on that thoroughfare is extremely heavy but the State has taken no action toward the removal of the rails.

The borough officials managed to have the rails removed on East Bridge street, but not until the borough purchased the old rails and then presented them to the State. Even the improvement was not made without a great deal of controversy.

NEW HOPE MAY BECOME A THEATRICAL CENTER

Corporation is Formed To Take
Over the Large Stone Structure, Hope Mill

FOR SUMMER STOCK

NEW HOPE, Jan. 28.—It dreams and plans of many interested in the theatre reach fulfillment, New Hope will become the county center for the legitimate theatre. This move is following a trend that has been noted in this section for a number of years.

For the purpose of taking over the Hope Mill, a large stone structure here, and converting it into an up-to-date theatre, a corporation is being formed. The mill will care for an audience of 500 people.

Alteration plans call for the completion of the work in time to care for a 10-weeks run of productions by a summer stock company during 1939.

Those executing the charter of the corporation, which will be filed at Harrisburg next Monday, January 30, 1939, are Fredericka B. Child, Lumberville, and J. Marshall Cole and Donald J. Walker, of near New Hope. The incorporators have been working in close co-operation with Henry Chapin and other Bucks county residents.

It is planned to use the present structure for the audience and build an addition against the north end large enough for a stage thirty feet deep by sixty wide. The mill has an unrivaled location behind large trees on the river front just south of the center of New Hope. Besides control of the picturesque mill stream, which rises in historic Ingham Springs, the property has the advantage of ample parking space immediately adjacent to the projected theatre.

The new corporation, which will be known as "Bucks County Playhouse, Inc.," will buy the mill building and parking lot from the partnership at present owning the entire premises.

When the original partners, whose names are given as Henry Chapin, Fredericka B. Child, George Dyer and Ruth B. Folinsbee, acting under the name of "Hope Mill," bought the property from Lewis Brown, it was hoped that the mill could be turned into some sort of center useful to the community and still self-supporting.

As a sign posted at the entrance for several weeks has indicated, it was thought at one time to put apartments in the upper floors and to carry a public meeting place down stairs, but the new proposal is considered so much better that the partnership has welcomed the formation of the theatre-building corporation. The plan, it is hoped, will not only provide first-class summer stock for the people on both sides of the river, but during the winter the building should be of service to the community for meetings and entertainments, and so forth.

The theatre, as an exclusively locally owned enterprise, will accordingly be assured of management in the best interests of the community. It will not undertake to produce plays, but will contract with a professional producing company from some nearby city, probably New York. Many New York stage people who have recently moved into Bucks county have spoken of New Hope as the logical center for a theatre development for the area.

Surprise Miss M. Licari; Many Guests Present

A surprise party was given to Miss Mamie Licari at her home, 824 Jefferson avenue, last night, by Mrs. Di-Girolamo and family. Miss Licari received many gifts and games were played. Miss Licari was surprised when she arrived home to find guests assembled.

Those who attended: James Di-Girolamo, Miss Mamie Licari, Mr. and Mrs. Gaspar Caro and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bartolo Licari and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Di-Girolamo, the Misses Rose, Mary and Jennie Commare, Armand Bianchini, James Angeline, Miss Pauline Ingrassio, Miss Marge Marozzi, Miss Mary Lentini, Rosario Caro.

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LATEST NEWS . . .

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More State Employees Dismissed

HARRISBURG, Jan. 28.—The abolition of 68 positions in the Banking Department and the dismissal of 24 additional employees was today announced by Secretary of Banking R. W. Doty, who reported an annual saving of \$118,640 through abolition of the jobs.

Among the positions abolished were eight in the Banking Department whose personnel resigned, said Doty, effecting a saving of \$21,840 a year.

Ask Commissioners To Act Favorably, Planning Board

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 28.—A resolution was unanimously passed last evening by the Bucks County Association, Committee of '76, to ask the Bucks County commissioners to act favorably without delay on the appointment of a planning board for the county.

The general meeting took place in the court house, here, with Walter S. Bishop, Doylestown Township, presiding.

Discussion of the proposition of zoning and planning Bucks County took place, and Mrs. Martha S. Woolley, Lahaska, general secretary of the Committee of '76, outlined progress that has been made.

Fifty delegates-at-large were elected to represent the association at meetings throughout the county.

Temperature 12 Here Today

The temperature took another nose-dive last night and dropped about 10 degrees during the night. This morning at seven o'clock it registered 12 degrees above zero. This was two degrees higher than at the same hour yesterday morning, but about 10 degrees lower than it registered at eight o'clock last night.

Yesterday the Delaware River here was covered completely with ice for the first time this year.

Heavy ice is reported in the lower Delaware River and Bay. The ice raised havoc with shipping yesterday.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO RECEIVE CASH FROM STATE

A Total of \$134,094.97 To Be
Disbursed to Bucks County
Districts

ALL IN FOURTH CLASS

HARRISBURG, Jan. 28.—Reimbursement in the sum of \$7,900,000 for part payment of teachers' salaries in public school districts of the fourth class are being approved today by Auditor General Warren R. Roberts.

Schools in districts of this class receive 50 per cent aid from the State. First class districts receive 25 per cent, and second and third class 35 per cent.

Where the teacher valuation is rated between \$50,000 and \$100,000 the districts receive 60 per cent State aid, and under \$50,000 the proportion is 75 per cent. In no instance may a school district receive more than 80 per cent aid from the Commonwealth.

The appropriation for the 1937-39 biennium for reimbursement to school districts under the Edmonds Act, and amendments, was \$60,000,000, leaving a deficiency of approximately \$1,000,000 to be provided for by subsequent appropriation.

The current payment is the second half of the total allotment for this purpose and ends with the close of the school year, July 1938.

Districts in Bucks County will receive a total of \$134,094.97, as follows: Bedminster Twp., \$2,608.65; Bridgeton Twp., \$744.00; Bristol Twp., \$5,440.50; Buckingham Twp., \$3,813.93; Chalfont Boro., \$720.75; Doylestown Boro., \$15,289.20; Doylestown Twp., \$1,906.50; Dublin Boro., \$209.25; Durham Twp., \$906.75; E. Rockhill Twp., \$1,339.20; Falls Twp., \$5,170.97; Haycock Twp., \$1,023.00; Hilltown Twp., \$3,506.10; Hulmeville Boro., \$534.75; Ivyland Boro., \$418.50; Langhorne Boro., \$2,143.42; Langhorne, Manor Boro., \$229.87.

Lo. Makefield Twp., \$3,749.92; Lo. Southampton Twp., \$1,767; Middletown Twp., \$4,474.68; Milford Twp., \$2,604; New Britain Boro., \$418.50; New Britain Twp., \$1,283.40; New Hope Boro., \$2,406.37; Newtown Boro., \$3,964.71; Newtown Twp., \$552.69; Nockamixon Twp., \$3,045.75; Northampton Twp., \$3,823.23.

Parkside Boro., \$6,916.87; Plumstead Twp., \$2,418; Quakertown Boro., \$14,535.90; Richland Twp., \$1,674; Richlandtown Boro., \$627.75; Riegelsville Boro., \$930; Sellersville Boro., \$4,731.37; Silverdale Boro., \$502.20; Solebury Twp., \$1,534.50; So. Langhorne Boro., \$976.50; Springfield Twp., \$4,812.75; Tinticum Twp., \$1,953; Trumbauersville Boro., \$1,094.40; Tullytown Boro., \$813.75; Upper Makefield Twp., \$1,325.25; Upper Southampton Twp., \$3,781.61; Warminster Twp., \$1,953; Warington Twp., \$1,441.50; Warwick Twp., \$999.75; W. Rockhill Twp., \$2,139; Wrightstown Twp., \$720.75; Wyncombe Ind., \$209.25; Yardley Boro., \$3,716.25.

Many Youths Placed In Private Industry

Junior Employment Offices of the National Youth Administration placed 7,367 youths in private industry during December, according to the monthly summary of the activities of the Junior Employment Division, made public today by Aubrey Williams, Administrator of the NYA.

Dr. Mary H. S. Hayes, director of the Junior Placement Services of the NYA, reported that the positions secured for registrants in December bring the total number of placements since the division was started in March, 1936, to 155,702. An increase of approximately 400 placements is noted in December over the preceding month.

Cumulative figures for the 34 months during which the Junior Employment Services have been functioning, show a total of 397,486 registrants; 1,232,079 interviews conducted; 155,702 placements in private industry made; and 88,462 employers personally visited and solicited for jobs.

Of the 397,486 registrants, 27 percent were under 18 years of age; 63 percent were between 18 and 21 years of age; and 10 percent were between 21 and 25; 67 percent had previous work experience, and 33 percent had never worked. One percent were college graduates; 44 percent were high school graduates; 34 percent had some high school training; and 21 percent had 8th grade education or less.

ZONING ORDINANCE FOR MAKEFIELD DISCUSSED

Questioners Enlightened As
Committee, Supervisors
And Others Gather

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Thirty residents of Lower Makefield Township, who assembled in Lower Makefield school house, last evening, had explained to them in detail the provisions of the proposed zoning ordinance for the township, and discussed freely the many sections of it.

Those asking questions were enlightened, and one amendment to the ordinance was proposed.

The ordinance as drawn up would divide Makefield Township into three sections: Section One, residential, including the territory suburban to Yardley and Morrisville, such as Edgemoor Heights, the River Road section, Morris Heights, Delavue Manor, Silverlake Terrace, and the site near the Makefield school; Section Two, small home area, Swamp and Oxford Roads, and Sandy Run; Section Three, business section, at Woodside.

The presiding official was Charles A. Rowe, chairman of the committee named by the supervisors to draw up the zoning ordinance. Other members of this committee are: Messrs. George Acock, Eugene Stapler, Clarence Harvey and Louis Jammer.

The supervisors, Augustus S. Leedom, Dolington; William H. Buckman and Alexander D. Rickey, Yardley, who signed the ordinance, have the right to adopt the ordinance as it is now outlined, but if because of objection to the provisions, 51 per cent or more of the property holders sign a petition showing objections to the same, the ordinance can be defeated.

David Scattergood, who owns property south of Yardley, raised objections to the ordinance, giving it is his idea that provisions for Section One calling for lots with a minimum width of 75 feet, should be changed. An amendment was proposed reducing the minimum to 50 foot frontage.

If the zoning ordinance is adopted, those planning to build must secure building permit from the supervisors, the cost of each being \$1. They will then be subject to the restrictions in the area where the buildings are erected, there being a standard for the homes in each area.

Most of those attending were in favor of the adoption of the ordinance, and another meeting is planned at a date in the near future.

The supervisors state they will welcome any questions, and gladly explain provisions of the ordinance as proposed.

Eighth Birthday Marked By Miss Patsy Aita

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Aita, Jackson street, gave a party on Sunday afternoon in honor of their daughter Patsy's eighth birthday anniversary.

The Young People made merry, with refreshments concluding their pleasure.

Favors of red baskets and balloons were given. Flowers decorated the table with a cake forming the centerpiece.

The guests included: Betty and Frances Torano, Betsy Omrod, Mary Jane Bracken, LaVerne DeGroot, Loretta Daniels, Mary and Anne Sagolla, Janet Scurti, Phillip Drumm, Billy White, Salvatore Scurti; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sabatini, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Torano, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Scurti, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Etel, Lois and Raymond Etel, Mayfair. Patsy received many gifts.

NAME SOME PRIZES

Wallpaper for two rooms, a set of dishes, blankets, mirror, and countless other items are included in the prizes being arranged at the Catholic Daughters of America card party in the K. of C. home this evening.

BUCKS COUNTY'S OLD DOORWAYS VIEWED BY CLUB

Doorways and Windows of
Ancient Vintage Were The
Travel Club Project

GUEST DAY PROGRAM

Mrs. John J. Willaman Used
Screen to Illustrate Fine
Presentation

"Old Bucks County Windows and Doorways" were shown to Travel Club members and their guests, yesterday, through the medium of pictures and interesting description by Mrs. John J. Willaman, who with Mrs. Franklin Wallin conducted for the club this project which with offerings of other Bucks clubs won first prize in a state-wide contest, with the 66 other counties of Pennsylvania as competitors.

This long-heralded afternoon, which the club women have anxiously awaited, proved enlightening and enjoyable, each today more window-conscious and doorway-conscious than heretofore.

A period of approximately 100 years was covered in the pictures shown and described, with all sections of Bucks county represented.

Many months ago, Mrs. Willaman and Mrs. Wallin, appointed by the Travel Club president, Mrs. Earl Tomb, to conduct this phase of work as the Bristol club's contribution to the county scrap-book which presented many phases of Bucks county's art and literary life, etc., made trip after trip by automobile over the county's highways and by-ways. Some of the older houses whose doorways and windows had not been remodelled, had been called to their attention, and others were noted as the women travelled from place to place with their camera.

With permission of the owners, who graciously acquiesced in practically all cases, snap-shots were taken of the houses from various angles, with close-ups in many instances of the most desired subjects. Dates of the buildings were secured, information as to the owners jotted down, and many interesting experiences enjoyed.

The result was that when the great quantity of material was compiled into a scrap-book with the fine pictures elaborated upon from information secured, then turned over to the county and state federations of women's clubs, Bucks County Federation was signally honored by gaining first place.

The president, Mrs. Tomb, reminded the gathering that this phase of endeavor was part of the plan to "Know Pennsylvania First and Make Pennsylvania First," which the club women of the state sponsored.

Mrs. Willaman, art chairman of the local club, told that the pictures were taken by Mrs. Wallin, and added that in listing the houses in the county for subject-matter, the time element was the first item considered in the division of the homes. "We find that in the early history of Bucks county the little farm-houses passed from the picture quickly, and due to the increased wealth of the farmers the larger type of farm-home came into being. The result is that many fine homes of the early type are scattered throughout the county, as well as fine town homes." Those which were found to have been remodelled were eliminated, as were also those whose dates were questioned.

Among the many houses shown, a few are here listed: the house in Newtown where the Doan brothers committed their robbery, 1713; the Lardner Morris home, Bristol, 1730; the Nichols house in central Bucks county, 1748; the Lathrop home, New Hope; a Mennonite church near Applebachville; Buckingham Meeting House, 1768; the Thompson-Neely house, Washington Crossing; the Marshall house, Jericho Mountain, 1700; the Perry home, New Hope; the Robert Morris home, Morrisville, 1773; the Matlock home, Fallsington, 1788; a deserted house

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THAT RADIO STRIKE

If the radio stars go on a wage strike and a period of silence ensues, the public may be spared the necessity of going on a strike against those radio performers whose raucous acts are so reminiscent of the slap-stick comedy of the old variety theater days.

Radio entertainment has in recent years largely degenerated to the production of mere noise, an offense to the ears of listeners as well as an insult to intelligence. The average radio comedian seems to have no conception of what constitutes wit. Lacking that quality of appeal to an invisible audience, he takes liberties with it by moronic shoutings. Of course, this type of comedian is not the only offender. He has plenty of company in those other supposed-to-be dramatic performers who conceive mere noise to be art. Take them altogether, they have made radio entertainment a pretty poor thing.

If they would know how poor, they should see how many persons twirl the dials during the course of an evening in the effort to find some program of merit; or, failing to find it, switch the instrument off. What radio lacks right now is a perspective view of itself. Of course, the performers are not alone to blame for this condition. The audience must include those who are the cause of it. When pay the wages against which the reported strike is effected. The trouble seems to be that all of them combined have been playing down to audiences which they have unjustifiably put on an incomprehensibly low level.

FOWL ORDER

No field of endeavor escapes the dictatorial purges, which now reach into the chicken roosts of Germany. The order from Berlin is that hens must do their duty for the Nazi regime. The regimented birds are expected to increase their annual production of eggs from an average of 85 a year to 140 a year. That's a big order, according to Montreal poultry experts, who say that Canada is aiming at an annual egg production of 144 a year per bird, unregulated.

Why 140 a year should be a big order for Germany and 144 an easy goal for Canada is a mystery to the general reader, but the puzzle is explained in a statement by the head of the poultry department of MacDonald College, who says the more hens lay the more they eat, and the Nazis say the increase in eggs must be brought about without increasing the feed of hens.

Also important in this great food industry is the selective breeding. It is by development along this line that the Canadian government hopes to increase egg production in all flocks in the Dominion. And perhaps the Germans may reach their goal by some ingenious Ersatz, or substitution, to take the place of feed.

Three weeks have passed since Chamberlain said: "I still await a sign that those who speak for the German people share this desire for peace." The status is still quo.

Fairy Tale: "Kill the story on Coster and the decadent morals of the democracies," bawled the Nazi editor. "Give us a banner headline on this Goebbels scandal."

Now that science has discovered a way to make glass invisible, the thoughtful pet-lover will fit out the goldfish with a noseplug.

YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE IN CHARGE OF SERVICE

Program at The Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour, Sunday Evening

SERMONS ANNOUNCED

Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour
(Italian), Wood street and Lincoln avenue, the Rev. Andrew G. Solla, Th. D., minister:

Morning worship, with English and Italian sermons, at 11 o'clock; Sunday School, under leadership of Ralston Hedrick, 2.30.

The evening service will be in charge of the young people's society of the church. The program, with Miss Ellana Cherubini presiding, will include: Prayer, Joseph Chilli; Scripture, Miss Matilda Cherubini; Junior choir, "O Zion Haste," solo, Miss Vera Pagliano; duet, Mrs. Rose Viviani and daughter Vilma; talk, by Miss Clara Caucei, "Our Conception of the Kingdom of God." Ushers are Silvio Florito and James Orazi. Benediction will be by Dr. Solla.

All services will be held in the Sunday School building. The weekly activities will be as usual.

The speaker for the young people's service on Thursday night at eight o'clock will be the Rev. Arthur Siga, pastor of Eddington Presbyterian Church.

Bethel A. M. E. Church
Third Union Quarterly meeting will be held in Bethel A. M. E. Church, Sunday at three p. m. The Rev. N. G. Stevenson will preach.

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Harriman M. E. Church

Announcements for week beginning Sunday, January 29th:

Sunday services: 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11.15, morning worship, sermon, "Our Present Relations With Christ," seven p. m., Epworth League, discussion led by Mrs. M. Morse; eight p. m., Harriman choir presents a special service of music, the choir will present two special numbers: The Earth Is the Lord's (Lerman), The Pilgrims of the Night (Parker).

As guests the choir will have Mrs. H. Zebley and Harry Cooper, vocalists. As violin soloist, Milton Brummer; nine p. m., brief meeting of Sunday School board to elect officers.

Monday, eight p. m., men's meeting; Tuesday, 7.30 p. m., leave church for training school at Treviso; eight p. m., Ladies Aid meets at home of Mrs. John Moyer, Radcliffe street; Wednesday, eight p. m., prayer meeting at the parsonage; Thursday, seven p. m., Camp Fire Girls meet; Friday, seven p. m., Boy Scout Troop No. 5; eight p. m., choir practice.

Bristol Methodist Church
Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.; worship and sermon, 10.50 a. m.; Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.; evening service, 7.45 p. m.

Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, at eight o'clock.

First Baptist Church
Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning worship and sermon, 11 a. m., "Doing the Best Things in the Worst Times," Christian Endeavor, seven p. m.; evening worship and sermon, eight, "Wait and Waste: Terah Died in Haran."

St. James' P. E. Church
Services for Sunday, January 29th: Eight a. m., Holy Communion; 9.30 a. m., Church School; 10.45, morning prayer and sermon; 6.45 p. m., Young

People's Fellowship.

The Mother's Guild will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss M. C. Hughes. They will be glad to do quilting if any one desires that work done. The monthly meeting of St. James Circle will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 at the rectory. Confirmation lectures are being given each Friday at eight p. m., in the Church. The rector urges all who have not been confirmed to give this matter serious attention.

Calvary Baptist Church
Sunday School convenes at 9.45 with John Bauer, superintendent, in charge. The lesson this week, "Peter Declares His Love," is taken from John 21:11-19. The Young People's service is at seven with the president, Jackson Bauer, in charge.

The original speaker scheduled for this Sunday, Mr. Breder, of the Philadelphia School of the Bible, has postponed his visit in order that a special speaker, the Rev. Raymond Blood, may be with the congregation for both the morning and evening services. The Rev. Blood, a graduate of the Philadelphia School of the Bible, is pastor of a Brethren Church in Southwestern Pennsylvania not far from Pittsburgh.

Bucks County's Old Door-Ways Viewed By Club

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nounced by Mrs. Tomb for the afternoon of February 23rd. This will benefit the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania. Reservations will be made for localities by Mrs. Frank Lehman.

Congratulations of the club were extended to Mrs. Clara Miller on her birthday anniversary, by Mrs. George E. Boswell.

Cardenas Denies Following Soviet Plan

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not by a general policy of expropriation."

"But," I suggested, "foreign mining companies especially have expressed the fear of being expropriated. What is their outlook here?" America's shares of mines in Mexico is estimated at \$400,000,000. The President showed signs of impatience, "because the alleged alliance between the foreign oil companies and the mining companies is an especial object of displeasure in official circles."

"They are only alarmed," General Cardenas insisted, "by the publicity campaign carried on by the press which serves the oil companies. The future of the foreign mining companies can be one of great benefit to themselves if they collaborate loyally and in good faith with the government of Mexico."

The President went even further when I asked "Do you consider that Mexico still needs foreign capital for her development? If so, upon what terms? And in what particular fields would it be possible now for foreign capital to find profitable investment in Mexico with the degree of security usually demanded by capitalists?"

"The investment of foreign capital in Mexico will be mutually beneficial," he replied, "if the investors comply with our laws and act in good faith toward our country and treat the workers as human beings. Foreign capital could be invested in steel mills, fertilizer factories, mining and other industries. It could also finance the public works the government is undertaking."

Thus President Cardenas insists upon the place of capital, and even of foreign capital in the present Mexican regime. In a way this would seem to resemble the place of capital in the Soviet Union during the new economic policy when a limited amount of domestic trade was allowed to be carried on by daring souls and a still more limited amount of industrial enterprise was allowed to be financed and temporarily operated by foreign concessionaires.

I asked the blunt question, "Your critics often charge you with being Bolshevik, or Communist. Do you in fact aim to reproduce the Soviet system in any of its characteristics in Mexico?"

This question also was calculated to arouse the impatience of a Mexican revolutionist because all of them are proud of the fact that their revolution preceded the Russian revolution by eight years. The Mexican revolution was a fact in 1910 before the Russian Communist program was more than a dream of a tiny group of European theorists.

President Cardenas replied: "The problems the present government has had to solve, such as the oil question, the distribution of land at La Laguna, Yucatan, and other important sections, have been of such magnitude that our enemies have been forced to adopt various methods of publicity against the Mexican government. In some instances they alleged that its ideology is very radical or impractical." (Bolshevik) "in other instances they alleged that it has taken the opposite course," (Fascist). "But in reality our program is inspired by democratic ideals with the one guiding aim to improve the living conditions of our people and to obtain a more just distribution of the national wealth."

"Would you accept the definition that yours is a sort of a New Deal for Mexico?" I suggested.

"There are many similarities," the President nodded.

TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schaffer, Miss Helen Schaffer spent Sunday visiting relatives in Lambertville.

Eugene Lynch is confined to his home with illness.

Miss Fanny Abute, Morrisville, is spending a week at the home of Mrs. Anna Salarno.

Mrs. Elmer E. Johnson is confined to her home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan, Bristol, spent Thursday with relatives here.

Mrs. Clyde Mason, Prospect Park, and Mrs. Richard D. Bowman, Glenolden spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher A. Johnson.

Mrs. Catherine Slager and Mrs. John Morgan spent Thursday visiting in Trenton.

Mrs. Helen Nichols has been confined to her home for the past few days on account of illness.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the card party to be given by the Home and School League will be held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. A. Johnson.

SHIP HUGE GRINDER

WORCESTER, Mass.—(INS)—The Soviet has gone in for "grinding" in a big way. What was believed to be the largest grinding machine ever manufactured was shipped recently to Russia. Five flat cars were needed to carry the grinder to New York where it was divided into 14 cases for its trip to the Ukraine.

"ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY" by E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

CHAPTER XXXIV

"You have heard rumors of this mobilization of the French fleet?" Sir Francis asked.

Matresser nodded.

"We censured it out of the press," the Minister declared. "We trusted to Donaldson to keep things in status quo until we were in a position to offer our explanation. He seems to have bungled it or the French espionage is too clever. Anyway, they seem to have decided that we have earned our title of 'perfidious Albion.' The French fleet passed through the Straits of Gibraltar late this afternoon at full strength under sealed orders."

"Where on earth are they off to?" Matresser demanded.

"The English Channel," was the grim reply. "This way, if you don't mind, Matresser. This service passage here leads to my study. The Prime Minister is there and Symonds."

They reached their destination, Tring almost out of breath. The Premier was talking earnestly to Symonds, the press magnate.

"Anything fresh from Paris?" Sir Francis asked Atkinson who was standing by the telephone.

"Not a word, sir," the latter replied. "We have sent messengers in every direction for Monsieur Debenet but I am afraid he is deliberately keeping away."

"Cut off Paris, then," Tring directed. "Do everything you can to find the French Ambassador. He may have been sent for, but it is doubtful whether he can have left the house yet. He must be found, Atkinson. Do you understand that? There was always a chance of serious trouble if anything leaked out before tomorrow. Seems to me we've run up against it."

"I understand perfectly," the young man declared, hurrying out of the room.

The Premier, cool and grave, led Matresser aside.

"I sent for you," he said, "because I am anxious to know whether you will act once more in the capacity of—shall I call it envoy extraordinary—from St. James'?"

"I am willing to do anything I can, sir."

"Will you leave for Paris or Ramboillet tonight?"

"Certainly. If Heston can give me a plane I can be there at day-break."

"You will have a disagreeable task," the Premier warned.

"It was not exactly child's play, sir, in East Africa."

"You will have to stand up to a very excitable man and, if necessary, you will have to tell him why we did not dare to trust him."

"I think I understand the situation, sir, except for one point," Matresser said. "That, I must confess, puzzles me."

"Go on."

"Why was full disclosure not made to the French Cabinet last night? I understood that that was the arrangement."

"A very serious interference with our plans arose," the Premier confided. "How the news was kept out of the evening papers I cannot imagine. Symonds here, with fifteen correspondents in Paris, knew nothing of it. You read of the crashing of the French plane near Boulogne?"

"Of course. All three passengers killed, weren't they?"

The Premier nodded.

"The unidentified one was Somerby."

"What—Lord Somerby?"

"Lord Somerby, our Ambassador to France," the Premier groaned.

"Not one of us had the slightest idea that he was traveling by that plane. I'm afraid there was something a little unusual—but never mind that now. He was on the plane, burned to death and his papers with him. His appointment with the French Premier was never kept. Not a soul at our Embassy there knew what had happened to him. Our special wire to Paris has been cut on the French side."

Matresser was truly astounded. "But what made Somerby travel by that plane?" he demanded.

"An act of idiocy," the Premier said gravely. "He has paid for it with his life. It is for us to try to pull things straight again if we can."

Your plane is waiting at Heston, Matresser. You must reach Lacheur and Desselin before dawn, if you have to break into their houses. If you don't, we shall be at war with France by midday."

"I'll do what I can, sir," Matresser answered.

The British envoy extraordinary paused in some weariness. By means of cunning, tact, princely largesse and stoical perseverance, he had forced his way into an all-night conference between the Premier of France and his Secretary for Foreign Affairs, but it seemed to him that he had never found so unresponsive an auditor as this stiff, gray-bearded and gray-moustached, stockily built little man—the Premier.

"I trust," Matresser wound up, "that you have now, sir, a clearer apprehension of this matter. You will realize, of course, that everything would have been done but before you in a more statesmanlike manner many hours ago, but for the unfortunate accident to the plane in which Lord Somerby was traveling."

The conference which was being held between the three men in a magnificent bureau of the Quai d'Orsay had commenced at three o'clock in the morning and had already lasted more than two hours. There were Monsieur Henri Lacheur, Premier of France at that moment but only two months before a dresser of calf skin in Orleans, and Monsieur Gaston Desselin, who had held the post of Minister for Foreign Affairs half a dozen times during his lifetime and who had now been hurriedly recalled to office.

"Certainly," the Premier admitted gravely, "your explanation throws a somewhat different light upon the subject, Lord Matresser, but we are still—my colleague here and I—what words can I use?—dumbfounded, shocked, that you should have proceeded without France so far, you have in these negotiations with a country which we consider our common enemy."

"If you press that point, Monsieur," Matresser replied, "I must answer it. I shall have to ask you to believe that the government, on behalf of which I am speaking, can only offer you plain facts and beg you to consider these for a moment from its point of view."

"Your explanation is somewhat confusing," the Premier remarked drily, "but pray continue."

"The English Cabinet," Matresser went on, changing his place slightly to avoid the first rays of sunshine pouring in through the high windows, "realizes that you may have some apparent cause for complaint but it offers you a frank and full explanation. I believe I am correct in saying that the French government has fallen and been re-established six times during the last thirteen months."

"France remains!" Gaston Desselin exclaimed with theatrical force.

"Precisely," Matresser assented, "but to whom could we turn to expound our scheme? Since we opened tentative negotiations, first of all with a retiring German dictator and secondly with a small but powerful committee of German statesmen, three French cabinets have been established and fallen. You see the point of this, I am sure. Three of those men who must have answered for your country have abandoned politics and gone back into private life. At least one of these was an enterprising journalist who would have been free at any time to publish our scheme to the whole world and thereby destroy it."

Matresser paused. Neither of his auditors had anything to say except that the Premier muttered a name under his breath.

"That fact and that fact alone is responsible for what must have seemed to you our secrecy, a secrecy which would have been ended yesterday before your Cabinet meeting if this terrible mishap had not befallen our Ambassador."

"I withhold comment," the Premier said in reply to a questioning glance from Matresser. "I wish to hear all that you have to say, sir."

"The crux of Lord Somerby's mission here," Matresser continued, "was to explain why it had been necessary for us to work in secrecy, but there was never a time, nor has any modification or variation in this scheme ever been suggested, which lessened the security of France. The agreement which is drawing towards its final settlement, Monsieur Lacheur and Monsieur Desselin, contains the written pledge of Germany to abstain for fifty years from any act of war or aggression against your country and provides you with definite and cast iron pledges that this promise will be kept. . . . For this you pay—what? You pay nothing. England pays for you."

For the first time Matresser felt that he had impressed his auditors. It is true that they had flinched at that last baldly spoken statement but they listened to it without protestation. Lacheur rose to his feet and paced the room. With a glance of apology towards Matresser, he beckoned to Desselin and whispered for a moment or two in his ear.

Matresser, grateful for the respite, leaned back in his chair. The early morning fatigue of a man who has been without sleep for many hours was stealing upon him. Presently Lacheur and his companion returned to their places. A glance from the former gave Matresser the cue to continue.

"You must forgive me," he went on, "for I have spoken too frankly, but it is at your own request and a misunderstanding between us now would be fatal. England is willing to offer as a free gift those colonies which have cost her millions to subdue, to say nothing of the lives of her soldiers spent in their conquest. I am an Englishman and yet I dare to say that no nation in the world has ever made such a gesture for peace or offered such a sacrifice to bring it about. I ask you, Monsieur Lacheur, and you, Monsieur Desselin, to recognize that fact and to impress it upon your President. Announce it yourself from the rostrum, Monsieur Lacheur, point to it—why not?—as a diplomatic triumph achieved by your government, and you should remain in office by popular acclaim. Banish forever from your minds any idea that England, who has never ceased to consider you her ally, has any selfish advantage to gain by the carrying out of this great scheme. It is simply a sincere effort to give peace to the world."

There was a brief silence. Monsieur Lacheur exchanged a few words in an undertone with his companion.

"You must forgive us, Lord Matresser," Lacheur said, "if I confess that you have left us—shall I say a little troubled. We recognize your sincerity but the terms in which you have expressed yourself have been, to say the least of it, unusual."

"I am not a politician," Matresser replied, "neither am I a diplomat. I have traveled all my life in different parts of the British Empire and of Europe and I believe I can say that I was among the first to discover the real feeling in Germany. I have interested myself in that because long ago I came to the conclusion that European peace with a discontented Germany could never become a permanent condition."

"The conclusion was without doubt justified but I shall be as frank as you have been frank," Lacheur declared. "Even after your very plausible explanation, neither my colleague nor I wholly understand how you ventured to proceed with these negotiations and preserve such extraordinary secrecy."

(To be continued)

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In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. : : :

Events for Tonight

Card party, benefit of Ladies' Rainbow Club, at Mrs. J. E. Wolf's home, Croydon.

Card party at K. of C. home sponsored by C. D. of A.

COME TO BRISTOL

Mrs. Girard Terlingo and mother-in-law, Mrs. Terlingo, Harrison, N. Y., have been spending several days this week with Mrs. Terlingo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Piccari, Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roche and daughter Mildred, Trenton, N. J., spent Sunday visiting Mr. Roche's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roche, 531 Locust street.

PARTY IS ATTENDED

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Runyon, Radcliffe street, were Milton Scattergood and Miss Isabel McCarron, Philadelphia. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Runyon attended a surprise birthday party for James Davies, Morrisville.

ATTEND LODGE SESSION

Mrs. Robert Patterson, 216 Cedar street, attended a meeting at Bethany Lodge, No. 40, Shepherds of Bethlehem, Thursday evening in Cincinnati Hall, Philadelphia, Thursday evening.

Miss Doris Barr, 1509 Wilson avenue, has been spending this week with her aunt, Miss Frances Barr, Ambler.

Mrs. Howard Sharp, Linden street, was a visitor of her relative, Mrs. Joseph Gilardi, Wissinoming, during the past week.

William Ritchie, Swain street, is paying an extended visit with William and Emma Moore, Doylestown.

INDISPOSED

William Gratz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gratz, Taft street, is recuperating from whooping cough.

Barbara Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynn, has been ill this week at her home with a heavy cold.

William Sedgwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sedgwick, Locust street, has been ill at his home during the past week.

ARE MOST HOSPITABLE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clearwater and son, who have been making an extended visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William Groff, 515 Radcliffe street, have returned to their home in Passaic, N. J.

Miss Madolyn Miller, Lock Haven, is making an extended visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, 731 Cedar street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis and family, Collingdale, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gillis, Sr., East Circle.

APPENDICITIS

William F. Ritter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ritter, Buckley street, is a patient in Abington Hospital, where he was operated upon for appendicitis.

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Theatre, Croydon, yesterday agreed that 20th Century-Fox's "Always in Trouble" was not only Jane's best film escapade, but also was by far her best picture title.

This time Jane's a poor little rich girl whose family has gone high hat on her. Remembering the good old days before riches made Dad a slave to a Board of Directors, Mother a social climber, Sister the prey of fortune-hunters, and Uncle Ed a retired playboy, Jane decides to do something about it to bring the family down to earth.

Her first step is to make the family stop nagging poor Dad. She arranges for him to be left home from their yachting trip and makes young Robert Kellard, one of the magnate's employees, take over the helm of the craft. When the folks discover the substitution they accuse poor Bob of kidnapping them.

In the midst of all the tumult the yacht strikes a reef and begins to sink. Jane, Bob, Big Sister, Mother and Uncle Ed make their way via a rubber raft to a strange shore—what seems to be a desert island.

As part of her cure Jane induces Bob to pretend he's really a gangster and give the family a thorough lesson in obeying orders. Bob agrees to keep this secret from all but Jean Rogers, Jane's Big Sister, for whom he is beginning to fall.

Jane's cure starts to work but is suddenly sidetracked by the advent of a gang of smugglers using the island as a hideaway. The mobsters decide to hold the group for ransom. Here's real trouble, but is Jane dismayed? Not her!

The poor kidnapers find their profession full of pitfalls and woe before Dad finally arrives with a Coast Guard rescue party.

WEST BRISTOL

Mrs. George Schumacher, Newport Road, entertained at dinner on Thursday evening in honor of her husband, who was celebrating his birthday anniversary. Those attending: Miss Eleanor Davis, Bridgewater; Mrs. Edith Taylor, Russell Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gall, Mr. and Mrs. George Schumacher and son George, Jr.

EDGELY

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reager, Columbus, N. J., were Wednesday callers of Mrs. Fred Hibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGrail spent Thursday in Newportville visiting Lewis Sammler, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hart are the owners of a new Oldsmobile sedan.

Miss Lois Downsap is confined to her home with gripe.

Mrs. Emma Bernt is recuperating after several days' illness.

Governor James Finds State Cupboard Bare

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The Earle administration, the Governor charged, lived beyond its means to the tune of \$120,000,000 by expending (1) \$45,000,000 in emergency taxes for the year ahead (2) \$25,000,000 "surplus" obtained from emergency taxes, and (3) the \$50,000,000 needed for the next four months of the biennium.

To meet this situation, Governor James said he would apply the following remedies:

"First, stop every state expenditure which can possibly be avoided without interfering with necessary State functions."

"Second, drastically reduce the State's payrolls."

"Large as is the number (of State employees) already dismissed, it will continue to grow," Governor James warned.

Part of the relief deficit will be met out of the \$34,000,000 which the Legislature is transferring from State funds. The remainder of the estimated \$50,000,000 deficit will be met, said the Governor, "by economies in the departments which still have cash on hand and by spreading these available funds to cover those which are penniless."

"Let me say," Governor James assured, "that we are making every attempt to effect our economies without interference with normal State functions."

"Doubtless mistakes will be made," continued the Governor. "We may in scattered instances attempt savings which prove harmful instead of helpful. When that happens, of course we will remedy our mistakes as soon as they are found. On the other hand, the economies must be made, and I am frank to tell you that I would far rather see some temporary inconvenience in the name of economy than I would to permit the ship of state to continue along the aimless course it has followed for so many months."

Severely castigating the Earle administration, Governor James charged his predecessor in office had:

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money which it raised to run the government for two full years."

Permitted the State's administrative departments to increase the financial and relief burdens "by increasing their own expenditures... instead of tightening their belts to help ease the load."

Gone out of office, "perfectly well aware of the fact that they had left no provision whatever for the next four months for relief, for old age assistance, for pensions for the blind, for aid to dependent children."

"Passed laws making certain taxes become what they called 'self-assessing' (through which) many individuals and business houses were required to pay two years' taxes in one—the taxes for the previous year and for the current year at approximately the same time."

"In the present situation," concluded Governor James, "I ask the patience and co-operation of all Pennsylvanians in seeing that a difficult job is done, that it is done promptly and that it is done properly."

LEGAL

NOTICE

In Re: Cornwells State Bank, Cornwells, Pa. Ireland McK. Beckman, Secretary of Banking, Receiver.

In the Court of Common Pleas, County of Bucks, No. 121½, December Term, 1931.

Notice of Filing Account and Hearing of Claims

The Fifth and Partial Account of Ireland McK. Beckman, Secretary of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Receiver of the Cornwells State Bank, Cornwells, Pa., was filed with the Prothonotary of the above Court on January 17, 1939. After thirty days from the date of the filing thereof, said account will be called for audit and will be confirmed absolutely, unless exceptions are filed with the Court. The Secretary of Banking determined to liquidate this institution on January 12, 1932.

IRLAND McK. BECKMAN, Secretary of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Receiver of the Cornwells State Bank, Cornwells, Pa.

By P. M. POORMAN, Deputy Receiver
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Announcements

Deaths

MACKIE—At Edgely, Pa., January 29, 1939, John M., husband of Hannah Van Selver Mackie. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Monday, January 30, at 2 o'clock p. m. from his late residence, Headley Manor, Edgely, Pa. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening.

McGOVERN—At Croydon, Pa., January 26, 1939, Peter, husband of Sarah McGovern. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the W. I. Murphy Est. Funeral Parlors, 316 Jefferson Ave., Bristol, Monday at 9 a. m. High Mass of Requiem at 10 a. m. in St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Croydon. Interment St. Mark's Cemetery.

Funeral Directors

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BRISTOL HIGH WINS FROM MORRISVILLE; SCORE ENDS 19 TO 16

Defensive Play Stands Out As Feature in Playing of Both Teams

MANY SHOTS MISSED
Fans Kept On Edge Due To Keen Rivalry of The Teams

MORRISVILLE, Jan. 28—Before a packed house the Cardinal and Grey quintet of Bristol High stepped into undisputed possession of first place when they knocked off the Morrisville Bulldogs here last night, 19-16, in a wild and exciting ball game.

Typical of previous meetings of the two clubs, defensive play stood out on both sides as indicated by the low scoring in the tilt. And though many shots were missed at close range, for the most part, the game was well played. At the same time the Bulldogs' passing game was not at its best but Bristol's offense was much better than the score indicates.

Although there was nothing spectacular in the contest, it was interesting and kept the fans' emotion high throughout with the enthusiasm of the crowd and color of the fray making it exciting. From the outset of the fracas, there existed that spirit of keen rivalry and in attempting to wrest the ball from an opponent's hands, many fouls were called on players of both clubs.

Morrisville trailed through practically the entire contest, having led only twice in the third period when Bill Wilson sank a pretty set shot to move the Bulldogs one point up on Bristol at the start of the third canto, 12-11. Shortly thereafter, Jess Huggins broke a 12-12 tie with a pivot shot to again give Morrisville a lead of 14-12 which was tied away again before the period ended.

It was at this point that enthusiasm ran high among the fans, but there was little scoring in the final session in which Bristol stepped out to a five point lead that the Bulldogs couldn't fathom toward the end of the fracas much to the disappointment of their followers who were cheering wildly for one of those sensational whirlwind finishes.

But this was not the case as Bill Wilnot's long set shot from the left was the only points the home club could register in that last heat. Then with two minutes to go, Bristol's defensive went into action and proceeded to successfully snuff off any attempt of a last minute rally by the Blue and Gold quintet.

Line-ups:
Bristol (19) F.G. F.G. Tot.
Purto f 2 1 5
D'Amico f 0 0 0
Gallagher f 1 1 2
Van Lente c 3 1 7
Quigley g 0 0 0
Carnvale g (Capt) 2 0 4

Morrisville (16) F.G. F.G. Tot.
Johnson f 1 0 2
Wilnot f 1 0 2
Wilson f 1 0 2
Huggins c 3 1 7
Gavin g 0 0 0
Yeager g (Capt) 0 0 0

Periods:
Bristol 6 4 9
Morrisville 2 7 9

BENSALEM RALLY FALLS SHORT OF VICTORY

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Jan. 28—Seeking their first win of the current campaign in league competition, the Bensalem Owlets quintet came up with a fine last period rally that seemed destined to overcome the Southampton Greyhounds' eight point lead, but they just fell short and so were defeated for the fourth straight time. The final count read, 19-17, with the invaders the conquerors.

This last period uprising was sparked by a pair of Junior Varsity players who were brought up for this tilt and inserted into the contest at a time when Bensalem trailed, 19-11, in the fourth period. And immediately Elwood Rittenhouse, and Dick Colbert each dropped in a double decker which put the Owls back in the ball game, trailing then by only four points, 19-15. Then with only seconds remaining, Carl Schreiber dribbled up the court and let the ball fly just as the whistle blew to end the scrap. But the sphere reached its intended destination without interruption to give the Owls their last points, and bring the score up to its final reading: 19-17. Another couple, Bob Scarborough and Mayhew Call, also were instrumental in that rally the Owls put on although they themselves did not score. The entire quartet of J. V. game men looked good during the time they were in there, and may, as a result, find themselves promoted to the varsity squad.

The third period scoring was confined to a pair of field goals by Elmer Losse and a foul by Roy Losse for the Greyhounds, and Schreiber's floor. After Heaton chalked up a double decker and a foul, Rochelle also hit the cords for a twin-pointer to give Southampton 19-9 lead. Then Schreiber scored a field goal and Rittenhouse and Colbert followed suit before Schreiber again dropped one in from mid-court as the whistle blew.

Elmer Losse and Charles Heaton led the Greyhounds scoring with six and five points respectively, while Carl Schreiber paced the home club with a quartet of field goals and a foul for 9 tables.

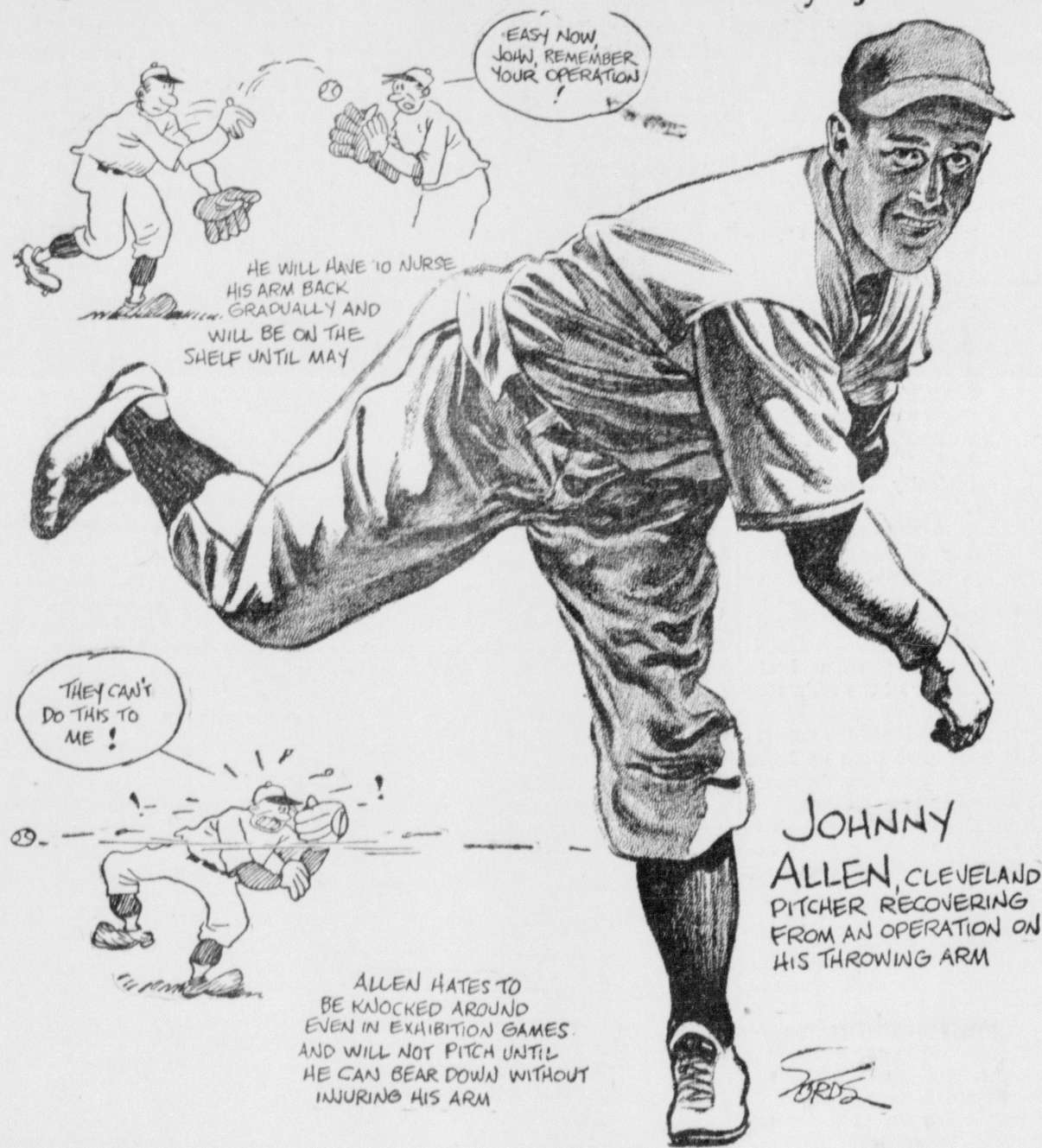
Line-up of boys' game:
Southampton (19) F.G. F.G. Tot.
Heaton f 2 2 6
R. Rochelle f 2 0 4
Elmer f 2 0 4
E. Losse c (Capt) 4 1 9
P. Scarborough g 0 0 0
Smith g 0 1 1

Bensalem (17) F.G. F.G. Tot.
W. Losse f 0 0 0
Rittenhouse f 1 0 2
Oppman f 0 0 0
Scarborough f 0 0 0
Tetterton c 1 0 2
Friebe g 0 0 0
Colbert g 0 0 0
Baker g 1 0 2
Call g 0 0 0
Schreiber g (Capt) 4 1 9

Periods:
Southampton 4 5 5-19
Bensalem 3 2 8-17

ON THE SHELF

By Jack Sords



HIGH SCHOOL SEXTET WINS OVER MORRISVILLE

MORRISVILLE, Jan. 28—Doris Stewart put on a one-girl show as the Cardinal and Grey sextet of Bristol High bowled over the Morrisville High girls outfit here last night, 20-12 to take undisputed possession of first place in the girls' circuit.

Stewart racked up 16 of her team's 20 points or more than enough to beat the Starlings alone. The other four tallies were counted by Ethel Link, who sank a pair of floor shots. But Stewart, playing with a severe headache throughout the contest, proceeded to steal the show by registering a sextet of field goals and a quartet of free tosses for her 16-point total.

Line-up of girls' game:
Bristol (20) F.G. F.G. Tot.
Link f 2 0 4
Warwick f 0 0 0
Stewart f 6 4 16
Johnson g 0 0 0
Yates g (Capt) 0 0 0
Elenko g 0 0 0

Morrisville (12) F.G. F.G. Tot.
Heenan f 1 1 3
Cook f 0 0 0
Hartman f 2 1 5
Worthington f 1 2 3
Holloway f 0 0 0
Milton g (Capt) 0 0 0
Stradling g 0 0 0
Levodowsky g 0 0 0
Pope g 0 0 0

Periods:
Bristol 5 4 3-12
Morrisville 5 1 3-12

RARE VENEZUELAN ORCHIDS

NEW YORK—(INS)—Orchids of rare and almost priceless species from Venezuela are to be displayed in that republic's pavilion at the New York World's Fair 1939. The entire display is to be changed every three days, fresh orchids being flown from Venezuela to the Fair.

Courier Classified Ads bring results

FALLS COMES FROM BEHIND SEXTET AT BENSALEM MOVES UP IN RACE

BUCKINGHAM, Jan. 28—It took an uphill fight for the Fallington Falcons to score a hard earned, 23-19 win over the Buckingham Buccaneers on the latter's court here last night to put them back on the victory path from whence they strayed in the past two ball games.

Line-up of game:
Fallington (23) F.G. F.G. Tot.
Chewning f 4 0 8
Appenzeller f 5 1 11
Roberts c 0 0 0
Turner c 1 0 2
Baker c 0 0 0
Schaffer g (Capt) 0 0 0
Lovett g 0 0 0
Batten g 1 0 2

Buckingham (19) F.G. F.G. Tot.
Hidy f (Capt) 4 0 8
Downs f 2 0 4
Prawdzik c 0 0 0
Hoover g 0 1 1
Erwin g 3 0 6

Periods:
Fallington 4 8 7-19
Buckingham 6 5 2-19

TRY TO FREEZE FISH

PORTLAND, Ore.—(INS)—The Oregon fish commission approved a plan to start an experimental station and miniature cannery to discover a method of freezing offshore fish for eastern markets. Research authorities will attempt to freeze fish to make them as palatable as frozen fruits and vegetables.

USES STALE BEER

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—(INS)—Not many people care for stale beer, but F. A. Cloonan finds it indispensable in his work. The outdated beverage is the only thing that stains composition wood properly for his commercial art work.

Classified ads deliver the goods.

BOWLING

LADIES LEAGUE

Wildcats			
K. Brown	131	119	132-382
J. Johnson	121	101	105
J. Steward	131	115	92
E. Huckvale	103	113	114
J. Deiterick	97	124	111
V. Keers	154	147	150
	640	618	612-1870

Elktonians			
M. Colgan	132	122	100
P. Wichser	123	137	111
E. King	97	106	121
S. O'Boyle	104	127	136
A. Yates	193	156	141
J. Hubbard	143	145	151
	695	687	660-2042

Smith Models			
Crohe	108	135	157
McDevitt	101	88	113
Smoyer	84	76	105
Bray	116	118	126
McGee	131	118	151
	540	535	652-1727

All Stars			
Dixon	120	128	153
Dyer	123	108	109
Hibbs	101	106	122
Coffey	87	103	120
Dyer	127	168	139
Keers	213	144	147
	684	654	681-2019

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Badenhausen Whites			
Sutton	112	124	106
Johnson	163	178	168
Tullo	189	176	147
Dapp	149	133	101
Ballingier	139	220	168
Prall		92	127
	752	831	716

Wilson			
Rago	144	131	149
Capriotti	120	136	154
Vansciver	177	155	165
Crohe	123	188	123
Kryven	140	159	153
Kondyra	167	153	157
	751	791	778

Badenhausen Blues			
Keating	167	127	166
Crohe	177	166	165
Choma	183	157	147
Blake	154	197	166
Blind	139	148	137
	824	795	781-2400

Superior Zinc			
States	161	148	158
Leary	151	153	137
Minster	160	133	131
Deloge	134	174	152
Prall	139	166	143
Tullo	162	155	176
	773	796	766-2335

P. P. P.			
Palombo	135	177	121
Lynn	100	139	156
Hunter	167	164	187
Walternick	163	129	199
Robinson	156	166	142
	721	778	805-2304

Stoneback			
Fraser	173	182	164
Hughes	163	147	136
D. Lynn	119	121	184
Milnor	147	172	151
Gilhard	146	154	194
Stoneback	169	135	134
	798	790	769-2357

GIVEN TRANSFUSIONS

Mrs. Herbert Frazer, Tullytown, was removed to Abington Hospital yesterday in the ambulance of Bucks County Rescue Squad. Blood transfusions were later given to Mrs. Frazer, the donors being William States and Harold Carr.

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HULMEVILLE

Covers were arranged for 46 people at the covered-dish supper which the Epworth League conducted in Epworth Hall of Neshaminy Methodist Church, last evening. A wide variety of dishes were much enjoyed, the committee in charge, the Misses Margaret Diegel, Elizabeth Kolb, Florence Everitt and Mrs. Kenneth Comly, being aided by other members of the League. Valentines were used as table decorations. A short program followed, with Kimbel Faust announcing the numbers. Group singing was enjoyed, and other numbers were given by: the Misses Evelyn Thorpe and Ethel Vornhold, guitar duet; piano duet, Mrs. Harold Dassenburg and Miss Marie Hanson; reading, Miss Elma E. Haefner; and cornet solo, Kimbel Faust, with Mrs. Samuel K. Faust accompanying.

Franco Hammers On

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BARCELONA, Jan. 28—(INS)—Hot on the heels of the stunned and disordered enemy, the multi-nationed hosts of Generalissimo Francisco will continue until March 5.

Franco relentlessly hammered northward from Barcelona today, narrowing the front and stitching in the pocket which traps the government forces in Catalonia.

From this side of the line it appears that the Government retreat from Barcelona has turned into a complete rout. Instead of falling back on new defense lines or digging in for a stand-up fight, the government armies have been yielding new territory hourly.

The Insurgents, pounding at four points on the line, have captured Mataro, 15 miles northeast of Barcelona on the Mediterranean coast, and Caldas de Montbuy, 15 miles straight north of the former capital.

Phila'phia, Jan. 28—Leon Karp, of Buckingham Valley, Bucks County, today won the 31st annual award of the Carol H. Beck medal for the best portrait in oil at the 134th Annual Exhibit of Painting and Sculpture at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. His subject was "Portrait of My Wife." The Academy this year awarded a total of \$6,000 in cash awards, in addition to medals, at the exhibit, which will continue until March 5.

Bristol Theatre Anniversary Week

Sunday, Feb. 5th to Saturday, Feb. 11th, Incl.

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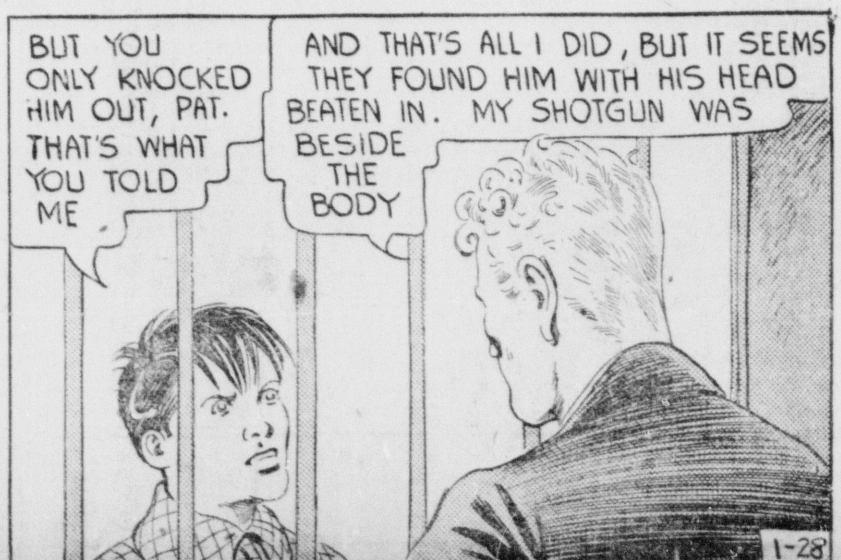
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